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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF PRG IN TWO INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCES

REFS: STATE 8673, 10509 AND 12513

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CALLED JANUARY 20 ON FONOFF ACTING HEAD,
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES, TO DISCUSS
POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION BY PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF
SOUTH VIETNAM IN SECOND SESSION OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON
REAFFIRMATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW,
TOGETHER WITH POSSIBLE PRG OBSERVSER STATUS AT SEVENTH CONFERENCE
OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION. HE DREW FULLY
ON U.S. POSITION PER REFTELS AND ASKED GOP SUPPORT. GIVEN PAST
POT VOTING RECORD ON PRG PARTICIPATION, HE STRESSED PRODEDURAL/
RULES ARGUMENTS AGAINST PRG REPRESENTATION IN DIPLOMATIC
CONFERENCE. AS REGARDS METEOROLOGICAL CONFERENCE, HE POINTED
TO TECHNICAL NATURE OF GATHERING AND LACK OF ANY PRG METEO-
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2. ACTING HEAD (DE RIVERO) NOTED GOP FAVORED PRINCIPLE OF "UNI-VERSALITY" IN REPRESENTATION. HOWEVER, HE SEEMED TO TAKE AS GIVEN THAT TWO-THIRDS VOTE WOULD NOW BE REQUIRED TO SEAT PRG AT DIPLO-MATIC CONFERENCE. HE ALSO OBSERVED THAT PERU HAD VOTED FOR PRG REPRESENTATION AT FIRST SESSION OF DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AND "HAD LOST." IMPLICATION WAS THAT PERU SHOULD AVOID SUPPORTING LOSING SIDE AGAIN, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT ODDS WERE HEAVIER AGAINST PROPOSERS OF PRG REPRESENTATION. DE RIVERO DID NOT IMMEDIATELY REACT TO U.S. ARGUMENTATION CONCERNING PRG AND WMO CONGRESS.

3. IN CLOSING AND REQUESTING GOP VOTES AGAINST PRG REPRESENTA-TION, POL COUNS NOTED THAT A PERUVIAN ABSTENTION ON PRG/WMO ISSUE COULD IN EFFECT BE A VOTE IN FAVOR (STATE 12513).
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